







## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, October 18, 1917

Mr. George Martin of Frederic and Miss Marie Campewa were quietly married at the home of the groom, Monday evening. They left on the morning train for Mt. Pleasant, the home of the bride. The bride is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Normal and has made her home in Frederic for the past five years. They were presented with several Liberty Bonds before leaving as wedding gifts.

Conrad Sorenson shot a bear in Maple Forest township one day last week.

Miss Emma Mayhew left Wednesday for Green Bay, Wis., where she will enter a college there to take a several months course in bookkeeping.

Miss Blanche Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson of this city, and Mr. Arthur Anderson of Detroit were quietly united in marriage Wednesday evening of last week, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Aaron Mitchell was the officiating clergyman, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Laurison were the attendants. The young couple left the same night for Detroit, where they will make their home.

Waldemar Jensen and wife, accompanied by Carl Mork and Alfred Jorgenson left Tuesday for Detroit to make their home during the winter months. Some painting and decorating work taking the gentlemen there.

Mrs. James Carrigan was called to Flint in answer to a telegram that her daughter, Eva, was very ill.

Ora Hamlin is suffering from a crushed hand, which was caught in some machinery at the big mill Saturday.

Jesse Sales had his face quite badly burned Wednesday while at his work in the retort department of the DuPont plant.

A wreck caused by the break

at Cassidy's pool room. Mrs. Strell was born in Grayling, and spent her entire life here. She has been employed at the Cassidy bakery for some time.

A. E. Hendrickson and family returned here Saturday, after spending the summer on their farm near Lewiston. He has reopened his tailor shop on the South side.

T. W. Hanson, chairman of the County Board of Road Commissioners, sent his resignation as a member of that body to the Board of Supervisors, now in session in Grayling.

A new national flag is shortly to be unfurled on the Albers' French front—that of Poland, and beneath its folds will fight thousands of Polish volunteers from all parts of the world.

Three thousand Michigan and Wisconsin selected men now at Camp Custer are to be transferred to Waco, Texas, to fill the Michigan-Wisconsin national guard division to war strength.

### AuSable Valley School Notes (23 Years Ago)

The pupils are planning on how they will spend their vacation this week while Miss Stephen is attending the institute.

This third grade are struggling with simple written problems this week. Glenn Jultz seems to be taking the lead in these, much to Herbert's and Norval's dismay. We are patiently waiting until potato digging is over to have our bell rope repaired.

### Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Little Keith Forbush, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Forbush, is at present very ill.

Grandma Barber is visiting her daughter in Grand Rapids.

Miss Salome Forbush is again in the bank, after enjoying a brief vacation.

### WHAT AN ANCIENT SEER PREDICTED THAT CAME TRUE

Fascinating prophecies by the only man who ever foresaw the future with any degree of accuracy—startling predictions by a prophet of the Middle Ages—actuals by the Grand Duchess Marie, author of "Education of a Princess," in The American Weekly, the great weekly magazine with the October 20 issue. The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get your copy!

## WILLKIE YOUTH VIVIDLY SHOWN BY HIS SISTER

ST. CATHERINE'S Ontario—Julia Willkie, older sister of Wendell Willkie, has been a resident of this town for several years. She is unmarried and has a good job as an industrial chemist here. In an interview today, she discussed the old days in L'wood.

"I think Wendell can swing the job of President," she said. "I say this because the boy is father to the man, and I have known both the boy and the man more than most. Wendell reflects his ancestors, his parents, his home."

"Ours was a working family, back in Elwood. From our earliest days, father urged us to work. He taught us to be honest to one's self and dignified and really fun to work. When Wendell was 9 years old, he was a newspaper boy, and covered his route after school. He delivered the Elwood Daily Record and the Elwood Call-Leader."

"Wendell's first regular job, when he was 13, was driving a bread wagon. This he did evenings and Saturdays. His customers were farmers, and he utilized his job to learn all he could about land, livestock and farm problems. His salary was \$3 a week, paid in cartwheel dollars."

"A few years later, he and Brother Fred formed the Willkie Distributing Co., which distributed handbills, circulars, cards and samples."

"But Father was especially anxious to have the boys work among strangers. He told them to explore the country and find jobs for themselves. Every summer, he would give them carfare to some distant point and a few dollars extra."

"During these years, Wend pitched hay in Wyoming, helped harvest wheat in Kansas, worked on fruit for an Indiana wholesaler, had a job as a laborer in Colorado beet sugar factory was a broker for a circus in South Dakota."

"After Wend graduated from college and before he went to law school, he worked a few years at various jobs. He taught school in Texas and became actively interested in boys' organization work. He obtained a position as a chemist in Porto Rico, with the Napajo Sugar Co. and worked there a year. Then he returned to Indiana University for his law course. He practiced law in Father's office for a year, until he and Brother Bob enlisted, as privates, the first men from Elwood to go to war. After he was demobilized in France, he came back and worked on the legal staff of the Firestone Tire Co."

"Wend is the most honest person I ever met. There isn't an ounce of pose or affectation in him. I think people instinctively recognize that quality in him. Ever since his earliest days, he has had a tremendous drive—an impetus to conquer the task before him."

### Road Hunting Unlawful and Dangerous

Besides being highly dangerous, "road hunting" involves trespass and therefore is illegal. Men beginning their small game season in lower Michigan Tuesday are warned by the conservation department.

Also, hunters eager to shoot at pheasants along the roadside they see while driving are reminded that laws specifically prohibit the carrying of loaded guns in automobiles, and the shooting of game from an automobile. And according to an attorney general's opinion, the only right the public has on the highway is the easement to pass over.

Under the Horton trespass law, which is enforced by local peace officers, hunters may not go upon farmland or enclosed hunting club lands without the consent of the owner or lessee.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—RACCOON—LOWER PENINSULA

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to trapping of raccoon in the Lower Peninsula, recommends certain regulations. Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to trap raccoon in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of T. 16 N. and west of Saginaw Bay excepting from November 15 to December 15, 1940, inclusive, and south of the north line of T. 16 N. and east of Saginaw Bay, including all of Huron County, excepting from December 1 to December 15, 1940, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this first day of July, 1940.

W. H. Loutit, Chairman.  
Wayland Osgood, Secretary.

Countersigned:  
P. J. Hoffmaster, Director,  
Department of Conservation.

10-10-4

## Still Danger of Forest Fires

Forest fires in the first week of hunting season added only three acres to the season's loss of forest cover and extended to two months the period in which the weekly loss has not exceeded to acres. Mindful, however, of the season's loss was more than doubled by hunting season fires late in 1939, conservation officers are urging all persons entering the north woods country to be as careful with fire there as in their own home.

**Moose Increase**  
A closed season on moose for the last two years has been having the desired effect. The big animals are increasing in number and last winter many young moose were observed by Nova Scotia rangers.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN (Lilla Bud Andrus Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 14th day of October A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lilla Bud Andrus, deceased.

Clarence Burns having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, that 2 months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, that the 23rd day of December, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore,  
10-17-4 Judge of Probate.

## Public Notice

Grayling, Mich.  
September 24th, 1940.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court house in the City of Grayling on Wednesday the 26th day of June 1940 the following agreement was made and entered into by the Detroit House of Correction and the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County.

Agreement:  
This Agreement, Made and entered into this first day of July, 1940, by and between the City of Detroit, represented by Herman Kramer, President of the Detroit House of Correction Commission, duly authorized agent for and in behalf of said City, party of the first part; and the County of Crawford, Michigan, represented by Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman of Board of Supervisors and Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk duly authorized agents for and in behalf of said county, party of the second part.

Witnesseth, Whereas, the party of the first part, for and in consideration hereafter mentioned, agrees to receive into the Detroit House of Correction, safely keep, board, clothe and care for, any and all persons who may be sentenced to confinement in said Detroit House of Correction, by any Court or Magistrate in the County of Crawford, Michigan, to-wit: For all male persons sentenced for any period not less than sixty days nor more than one year for offenses punishable by imprisonment in a county jail, one (\$1.25) and 25-100 Dollars per day each, or any part of a day and for all female persons sentenced for any period not less than sixty days nor more than one year for offenses punishable by imprisonment in a county jail, two (\$2.15) and 15-100 Dollars per day each, or any part of a day. It is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto, that this agreement does not cover any person or persons who may be sentenced to confinement by any Court or Magistrate in said county for any term less than sixty days nor more than one year, as above mentioned, and such person or persons so sentenced shall not be committed to, confined, received or kept in the said Detroit House of Correction under the terms of this agreement. Provided that all persons sentenced and delivered as aforesaid, upon being discharged, may, in the discretion of the Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction, be furnished with transportation to the place from whence received, or given the equivalent in money, and the amount so expended shall be repaid by the party of the second part monthly, as hereinafter specified.

The party of the second part, in consideration of the before mentioned stipulations to be per-

formed to the party of the first part, agrees that all persons convicted in the County of Crawford, Michigan, of offenses, under the Disorderly Act or of crimes not punished by imprisonment in the State Prison or Reform School, and who are sentenced by any court or magistrate, shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction and shall be forthwith conveyed to and delivered into the custody of the Superintendent thereof; and to pay all lawful drafts drawn upon the Treasurer of the County of Crawford, Michigan, to board, care, discipline and money expended for return transportation, etc., of persons so sentenced and delivered, according to the terms of this agreement, monthly, viz: on the first day of each month of each year of the continuance of this agreement.

The party of the second part further agrees at their own expense to furnish the party of the first part an affidavit of the due publication of public notice of this agreement in some newspaper published within said County and in case no paper is published in said County then an affidavit of the due publication of such notice in some newspaper published within the judicial district to which said County is attached for a period of not less than four weeks, and such notice, shall state the period of time for which this agreement will remain in force, as provided for in Section 17744, Mich. Compiled Laws, 1929.

It is Further Agreed, by and between the parties hereto, that this agreement shall continue for one year from the first day of July, 1940, and shall be binding, and in full force in all its points to the end. Provided that the parties hereto, or either of them, have and has by these presents the right to annul this agreement at any time during the continuance thereof, when written notice of the intention to so annul shall have been served by one party upon the other party, at a date not less than one month previous.

In Witness Whereof, We have affixed hereto our hands on the day and year first above mentioned.

City of Detroit  
By Herman Kramer,  
President, Detroit House of Correction Commission, at Detroit, State of Michigan.

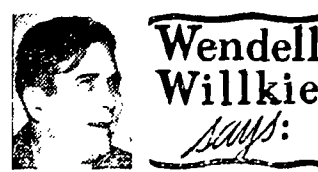
The Board of Supervisors  
By Sydney A. Dyer,  
Chairman.

By Axel M. Peterson,  
Clerk Crawford County,  
at City of Grayling,  
State of Michigan.

Confirmed by the Common Council Aug. 20, 1940.

Thomas O. Leadbetter,  
Deputy City Clerk.

Approved, as to Form and Execution  
Paul E. Krause,  
9-26-4 Corporation Counsel.



Wendell Willkie  
Says:

"Before the election of Wendell Willkie, the United States was a land of two classes. The first class was the class of the few, and the second class was the class of the many. Wendell Willkie is a man who represents the class of the many. He is a man who is concerned with the welfare of the masses. He is a man who is concerned with the welfare of the people. He is a man who is concerned with the welfare of the nation. He is a man who is concerned with the welfare of the world."

Any person who is a member of the first class, and who is a member of the second class, and who is a member of the third class, and who is a member of the fourth class, and who is a member of the fifth class, and who is a member of the sixth class, and who is a member of the seventh class, and who is a member of the eighth class, and who is a member of the ninth class, and who is a member of the tenth class, and who is a member of the eleventh class, and who is a member of the twelfth class, and who is a member of the thirteenth class, and who is a member of the fourteenth class, and who is a member of the fifteenth class, and who is a member of the sixteenth class, and who is a member of the seventeenth class, and who is a member of the eighteenth class, and who is a member of the nineteenth class, and who is a member of the twentieth class, and who is a member of the twenty-first class, and who is a member of the twenty-second class, and who is a member of the twenty-third class, and 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Non-Partisan News Letter  
Michigan Mirror  
BY GENE ALLEN

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 17.—The Michigan Mirror, a non-partisan news letter, is published weekly by Gene Allen, 1000 E. Michigan, Detroit 14.

This question of the 15-mill tax limit in the constitution. At present this allows a district to bond itself and pay taxes aggregating not more than 15 mills or 1.5 percent of the assessed valuation of its property for any one year. And this is the limit for not more than two consecutive years.

It is well known that school districts in some districts simply cannot build new schools and extensively to the old ones. The tax load is so heavy that they cannot extend their boundaries. There are many districts in the outskirts of large cities where present buildings are so old that classes meet in basements or one-third of the building.

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represents a fight between the city's lines and private bus interests over the suburban Detroit area. The DSR is waging a vigorous campaign to defeat the measure. Bus tops and street cars in Detroit are painted conspicuously with "Vote No on Proposal No. 3" signs. The opposition, meanwhile, is plastering the area with "Vote Yes" placards.

Back of the controversy is the interesting story of a legislative oversight which occurred during the 1939 session of the legislature.

By way of background it should be mentioned that for years the DSR has had the benefit of certain privileges granted in the city charter. One of these permitted it to operate without state control in and to 10 miles outside of Detroit. However, it and when its bases spread beyond that point they would come under the jurisdiction of the public service (utilities) commission.

This was the situation up to 1939, when the newly elected Republican legislature passed the details of the late Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald and abolished the public utilities commission in order to remove some restrictions on Democrats from office. The act which abolished the commission set up a brand new public service commission that was supposed to inherit all the important privileges and authority of the old P.U.C. There was one slip in the procedure, however. The legislature neglected to give the new commission the right to regulate municipal bases outside of city limits.

After the law took effect, the law went up from private bus lines who violated the DSR, as being new in a position to spread over all of eastern Michigan. And so the legislature passed an amendment to the constitution. It is this measure that appears on the referendum ballot.

Briefly, it amends the state motor carrier act, which was originally designed to regulate privately owned lines, so as to include municipal buses. This would prevent the DSR from operating more than two miles beyond the city limits of Detroit without a permit from the public service commission. In other words, the DSR would be forced to haul in some of its suburban lines or submit to state regulation.

According to the private bus firms the act would create competition by causing the DSR and any other city lines operating outside their boundaries to pay equal taxes and meet comparable safety requirements. From the Detroit city viewpoint, however, the act is an attack on a home rule and an attempt to penalize suburbanites who now share in lower fares the DSR has made possible.

Proposition No. 4. This is also an act of the legislature put on the ballot by petition calling for a referendum.

It would provide for regulation of the practice of dentistry in Michigan. The act was sponsored by the Michigan State Dental Society and is similar to laws in effect in some other states. The aim of the measure is to raise the standards of dental practice, but some of its provisions, particularly those which deal with the right of a dentist to advertise, as he pleases, have met opposition from newspapers and advertising agencies on the ground that the law would abridge individual rights.

The society claims it has found upon investigation that so-called "bargain" prices offered by some dentists have the sole purpose of luring patrons to "cut-rate" offices where they are then victimized into paying more than the prices of ordinary practitioners. The society contends the act is necessary to correct such abuses.

It would prohibit dentists from advertising by means of large display signs and would outlaw newspaper advertising and on professional cards, all matter except such information as the dentist's name, degree, address, and office hours.

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Brew Pearson and Robert Allen

Washington, D. C.

NAZI CENSORSHIP

It is not being widely publicized, but Nazi Germany already holds a tight rein on all messages sent by the state department to its diplomats in parts of Europe. In fact, the state department is unable to communicate with certain sections, and all messages to other sections must be relayed through Berlin.

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## Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the several townships and city of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at Town Hall and City Hall, within said Townships and City on

Tuesday, Nov. 5, A. D. 1940

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

NATIONAL—President, Vice President, United States Senator, STATE—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General.

C O N G R E S S I O N A L—Representative in Congress.

LEGISLATIVE—State Senator, Representative in State Legislature.

C O U N T Y—Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Circuit Court Commissioner, 2 Coroners, Surveyor.

Notice Is Hereby Further Given, That at the time and place of holding the General Election, there will be submitted at said Election, Four Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Michigan, viz:

Proposal No. 1. Shall the Constitution be amended to authorize the electors of school districts to exceed the 15 mill limitation for building purposes?

Proposal No. 2. Shall the Constitution be amended to establish a new system of civil service for state employment?

Proposal No. 3. Referendum on Section 3 of Article I of Act 261 of the Public Acts of 1939, which amends the motor carrier act of 1933, to provide that no municipal corporation, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, shall operate as a common or contract motor carrier for hire, on the public highways of the state, except as provided in said motor carrier act, without first obtaining from the Michigan Public Service Commission a certificate or permit to do so.

Proposal No. 4. Referendum on Act No. 122 of the Public Acts of 1939, being "an act to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts."

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated October 15, 1940.

Signed:  
Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk,  
Grayling Township.  
George A. Granger, Clerk,  
City of Grayling.  
Sanford Charron, Clerk,  
Frederic Township.  
Martha J. Petersen, Clerk,  
Maple Forest Township.  
John F. Floeter, Clerk,  
South Branch Township.  
Frank Millikin, Clerk,  
Beaver Creek Township.  
Louise McCormick, Clerk,  
Levels Township.

HOW ROOSEVELT AND WILLKIE STAND TODAY

From now until election day, The Detroit News reports the comparative standings of the presidential candidates, as revealed by the America Spokes polls as conducted by the famous research authority, Dr. George Gallup. To keep abreast of public opinion on the candidates it will pay you to have The Detroit News delivered to your home daily and Sunday until election time since The News is Michigan's only newspaper carrying these results which have proven so accurate in previous elections.

The Duke of Paducah Sez:

YOU know a feller jist can't help feelin' kinda silly when he answers all th' questions they ask him when he buys a huntin' or fishin' license. Name in full? Color of eyes? Blue. Hair? Blonde. Height? Five feet, oh 'bout nine or ten inches. Weight? Then you look down at your bread basket and say, "bout hundred and seventy-five. I reckon." I bought four fishin' license this summer and I like 't 'em out and read 'em, that lookin' man on paper than I am in person. They refused one feller a huntin' license 'cause he didn't know his middle name. I reckon it's jist as well I found out later his middle name was Slaughter. Now that they have passed th' draft law all our boys from 21 to 35 can carry a gun with out a license. Let's pray that they won't slaughter or be slaughtered. Our boys are like a baseball team they'll put up a much better scrap if you keep 'em on th' Home Grounds. Remember Plan-tation Party Wednesday nite on th' red network o' th' NBC I'm goin' t' th' wagon these shoes are killin' me.

—Whitley Ford, "Duke of Paducah."

## 1940 Call for Red Cross Recruits



The 1940 Poster of The American Red Cross sounds the call to the nation to serve humanity within the ranks of this army of mercy.

KEEPING step with the boys called to the colors in America's new defense army and navy, will be the American Red Cross, fulfilling its mission of service to the men in the line and to their loved ones at home. Chairman Norman H. Davis announced in Washington.

"Several thousand Red Cross nurses already have been called to the colors," Mr. Davis said, "and Red Cross field directors, and thousands of Red Cross workers in Chapters throughout the nation, are ready to help America's soldiers and sailors with personal problems, just as in the 1917-18 World War period."

"Every patriotic man and woman in the United States, who wants to do his or her share in upholding the national defense of our nation, can

do so by sharing in the vitally important work of the Red Cross. Join as a member of the local Chapter, during the roll call, November 11 to 30, and through your support you will strengthen the Red Cross army of mercy."

"Recruits are needed not alone as members, but also as volunteer workers in the Red Cross Chapters."

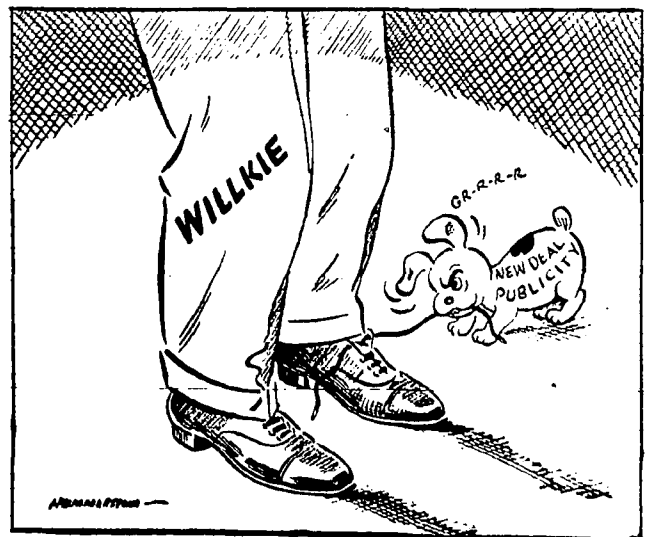
"Red Cross work will continue undiminished in its usual domestic program of relief in disaster; community public health nursing; safety education and promotion of the Junior Red Cross. An individual membership supports all of this work, not only in Red Cross Chapters, but in the nation. Relief to war victims in Europe is financed by the \$20,000,000 war relief fund contributed by the public during the summer of 1940."

## Chemical Plant Damaged by Blast



The burning ruins of two buildings are shown in the above photo of the Pennsylvania Industrial Chemical corporation at Clairton, Pa., which was damaged by an explosion of resin and oils. The blast resulted from "adverse chemical reaction" in an agitator. Six persons were injured in the blast. The damage is estimated at \$50,000. Flames were brought under control an hour after the explosion.

## BLITZKRIEG



## National Guard Studies Defense



The National Guard association's convention will be held October 17-19 at San Antonio, Texas. The program will center around the defense drive and a critical study of U. S. armed forces. Members are shown mobilizing for a year's intensive training. Brig. Gen. Walter De Lamater (inset), president of the association, will preside at the convention.

## Automotive Industry Salutes Americas



The forty-first annual National Automobile show will be held at New York October 12-20. The mural (top) depicts a motor highway linking the U. S. with the 21 republics of the Pan-American Union. The liberty bells (right) exemplify peace and liberty. The building is the Grand Central Palace in New York, scene of the show.

## North Bound Buses Daily

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## South Bound Buses Daily

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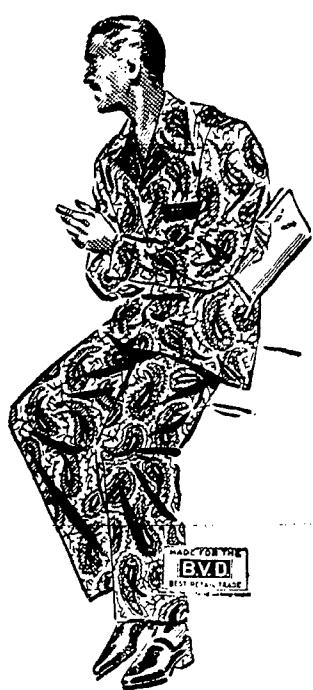
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## BLUE GOOSE LINES





## Smart and Warm! "DOWNS PAJAMAS"

You spend one third of your life in bed so why not enjoy the warmth of this long wearing brushed cotton fabric exclusively tailored by "B.V.D." Especially when you are smartly dressed in the popular colorful paisley design. Guaranteed washable. Notch Collar or Pullover styles. Sizes A-D.

\$2.00

## Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store Dial 2251

\*Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

## News Briefs

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1940

Harry Souders is driving a new 1941 Chevrolet.

There will be a rummage sale October 25 and 26 in the Michigan Memorial church basement.

The Girl Scouts will have a bake sale Saturday, October 26, at Hunter's Dairy. There will be lots of good bake goods.

The Strand Theatre at Roscommon is showing Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Don Peterson, son of Hans L. Peterson, left Monday for Ionia, where he enlisted in the Michigan National Guard and will be stationed in Louisiana.

Miss Margrethe Nielsen resumed her duties as cashier at Grayling State Savings Bank Monday after a forced absence of several weeks because of illness.

Watch for the date of the Danish Supper to be given soon.

Mr. Earl Rembowski of Alpena is the new chef at Hanson Cafe. Mrs. Rembowski assists.

Special: Men's 16-inch leather H-top shoes, \$3.75 values at \$2.95 at Olsons.

Dave Lowe of West Branch has come to Grayling and is employed on the local section branch, taking the place of the late William Thayer.

The Senior class of Grayling High school is having a bake sale at Conners' grocery on Saturday, October 19. The sale starts at 1:30 p. m.

A son, Allen Earl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lovely of Maple Forest, Wednesday, October 16 at Mercy hospital. The little lad tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Giffin and two daughters of Gaylord have moved to Grayling to make their home and are occupying the Ted Morris house on Ionia street. Mr. Giffin is employed on the M. C. section.

CCC enrollees of Camp Kalkaska have passed the half million mark in their tree planting program. The boys are now planting east of the Manistee river, on the old DeWard timber tract.

Mrs. Ila (Welch) Hanson will be in charge of Tiny's Beauty Shoppe Monday and Tuesday while Mr. and Mrs. Russell are in attendance at the Hairdresser and Cosmetologist convention in Detroit.

Several friends of Mrs. Emil Giegling surprised her on her birthday Wednesday. A pot-luck luncheon was served at one o'clock and gifts for the hostess unwrapped. The afternoon was spent informally.

Monday evening the Just Us club were guests of Miss Dorothy Roberts at her home. Pinochle was the order for entertainment, with honor scores being held by Mrs. Robert LaMotte and Miss Elma Mae Sorenson. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Six party tickets will be represented on the November election ballots in Crawford county. The six parties represented are: republican, democrat, socialist, capitalist, labor, prohibition and communist. Only republican and democrat ballots offer candidates for local county offices.

Three birthday anniversaries were celebrated at the home of Mrs. Susie Bouslay. Sunday evening, the honor guests being Mrs. Oscar Goss, Middle LaMotte, and Leo Lovely. Pinochle and various games were enjoyed, until the hostesses served lunch. Each guest of honor was presented with a nice gift.

Watch for the date of the Danish Supper to be given soon.

Mrs. Inez Boyer and George A. Cullen were united in marriage Saturday afternoon by Justice Hans Petersen, at his home. A wedding supper was served at the home of Mrs. Rainbow, where Mr. and Mrs. Cullen are staying until their home is ready to move into. Congratulations and best wishes are extended them by many Grayling friends.

Special: Farm boots, all sizes \$2.39 at Olsons.

Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. purchased a 2 1/2 ton International tractor truck, of Corwin Auto Sales.

Iral Burris and Frank Wetzman of Detroit are out with their bows and arrows making it tough for game birds in this vicinity.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Ed Alexander, brother of the late Geo. L. Alexander, please communicate with Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander, Grayling, Mich. Last known address was somewhere in Indiana.

Peter Lovely is nicely settled in his new location. It's small, but big enough for the kind of service he is giving—a lunch shoppe. He says he has been having a nice business. He is located in the small building opposite the county jail.

Jean Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson, received a painful gash on her leg, Saturday afternoon, while at play. She was sitting on the fender of their car, when she slipped out the edge of the license plate, cutting the gash, that took four stitches to close.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman were in Caro last week where the latter officiated at the funeral of a prominent lady—Miss Ruth Clark, daughter of Judge S. Clark. During Mr. Kuhlman's pastorate in Caro he made many interesting friendships and is called there frequently to minister.

Menno Corwin of the Corwin Auto Sales is surely proud of the DeSoto cars. He took us for a drive Tuesday and showed us how the "fluid drive" works. It certainly is uncanny and hard to believe that a car can be made to operate like that. "A person with one foot and one hand can run the car just as well as a normal person," he said.

See the new boys Red Wing high top shoes, in black or tan, at Olsons.

Mrs. Joseph Gildner was pleasantly surprised on her birthday anniversary that fell on Wednesday of last week. Fourteen ladies and gentlemen met at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Gildner, and in a group went to her home and surprised her. The evening was spent visiting, lunch was served, and Mrs. Gildner was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Crawford county voters will be given three ballots: national, state and county candidates; four amendments on a single sheet, and a non-partisan judicial ballot. This latter is only 7 x 9 inches in size and contains the names of candidates for the supreme court and for county probate judge. There are two spaces for inserting names for the office of circuit court commissioners.

The Avalanche acknowledges with gratitude the receipt of a copy of "Condensed Historical Sketches for each of the Michigan counties". This is illustrated with flag designs for each county. It was prepared and written by Milo M. Quaffie and published by The J. L. Hudson Company, Detroit. This will be placed among our office books and may be inspected at any time so desired by the public.

The Joe Merrill family are moving from the George A. Collins house into the Don Reynolds house on U.S. 27 while the Willard Harwood family, who have been occupying the Reynolds house have moved into their own home on the corner of Peninsular and Ingham streets. This was the former Dutton property and several improvements and repairs were made on the house before the family moved in.

Mrs. Howard Scarlett and Mrs. Harry Lorenzen of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Fred Mutton at Lake Margrethe over the week end. Sunday the ladies together with Mrs. Hugh Patterson, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and Miss Odie Sheehy enjoyed a trip to Petoskey. On Monday Mrs. Scarlett and Mrs. Lorenzen, together with Mrs. Laurant and Miss Sheehy were dinner guests of Mrs. Henry Bousson and Mrs. Carl Nielson.

C. S. Barber of Frederic is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Jean Enkes underwent a hysterectomy at Mercy Hospital Friday morning.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. is 10 years old and in celebration of this fact the members are having a party in the lodge club hall. The party is being held on Wednesday evening, October 17, at 8 o'clock.

Howard Jefferies of Saginaw is a patient at Mercy Hospital. He is recovering from a recent fall. He is a well known man in the community and has been a member of the Grayling Chapter O. E. S. for many years.

Barry Saturday, Mildred Hall, a student at the University of Michigan, is a patient at Mercy Hospital. She is recovering from a recent fall. She is a well known man in the community and has been a member of the Grayling Chapter O. E. S. for many years.

Mrs. Frank Barrett returned Saturday from an enjoyable trip to Sarasota, Florida, covering about 1000 miles. She says it was a very interesting trip and that she enjoyed the scenery to the north. She had accompanied her husband, Mr. J. Porter Barrett, who is a well known man in the community and has been a member of the Grayling Chapter O. E. S. for many years.

Junior Thebeau, after he had worked on his car most of the day Saturday, and decided that the engine was going to be in shape, he went to crank it, when it kicked back at him and the result was a broken wrist. He was in the family cottage at Lake Margrethe when he arrived at M. H. Hospital where the arm was X-rayed. It was found that both main bones in his right wrist were broken. Junior is now a patient at the hospital.

The first meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, Oct. 15th, and the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Fred W. Schley; Vice Pres., Mrs. Ernest B. Schley; Corresponding Sec'y., Mrs. Harry Schley; Recording Sec'y., Mrs. John L. Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Stealy. Two new members were present and signed the charter. Our next meeting will be held on the 19th of November at the church and will be by that time have all the present members of the three former societies (The Ladies Aid, The Junior Aid and the Missionary Society) enrolled as well as many new ones. The first activity of the new society, The Woman's Society of Christian Service, will be the annual dinner supper on Nov. 21. Keep in mind this date.

## The Weather

As to the weather for the past few days we have been having a little bit of the cold and warm weather. Saturday and Sunday the thermometer registered between 35 and 48 degrees in the morning and 55 in the afternoon. Monday began dropping, from 41 at 6 a. m. to 35 at 6 p. m., with wind from the west all day. Wednesday at 6 a. m. the thermometer dropped to 17 degrees, the lowest so far this fall. That key. On Monday Mrs. Scarlett and Mrs. Lorenzen, together with Mrs. Laurant and Miss Sheehy were dinner guests of Mrs. Henry Bousson and Mrs. Carl Nielson.

## For Sale

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Two Show Cases.  
Electric Wall Lamps with Looking Glass.

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## Personal News

Bryon Randolph left Monday for Pontiac on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson spent a few days visiting in Lansing.

Special: \$3.75 men's high top shoes at \$2.95 at Olsons.

Mrs. Oliver Cody spent the week end visiting in Flint and Holly.

F. J. Mills spent the first of the week pleasant hunting in Sandusky.

Rear bargains at the rummage sale October 25 and 26 at the M. E. church.

Alfred Hanson attended the Auto show in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainow Hanson are spending this week visiting in Twinning and Detroit.

Hans L. Peterson and Carl Nelson left for Ionia this morning with a load of military supplies.

James Post and Clement Blaine spent the opening day of bird season pheasant hunting near Ionia.

Oscar Macaulay of Standish is spending this week visiting at the Angus Macaulay and James Cameron homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin returned home Saturday from a week's vacation trip spent in southern Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mercer of Owosso spent Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher of Lansing arrived Tuesday to spend some time visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Schable and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knapp, Mrs. Jerry Duffany, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews, all of Bay City.

Matt Bidva, Jack Papendick, and Pat Walmsley spent the first day of bird season hunting north of Marquette in the Thump district. They report getting their limit.

Mrs. Arthur May and son left Wednesday for Rogers City and from there, accompanied by her mother, will be leaving for St. Louis, Mo., to visit a brother of Mrs. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler had as their guests the former's mother Mrs. Susie Butler, and sister and brother, Florence and Albert Butler, of Pontiac over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and little son Don, and Bill Kraus of Detroit, the latter who is attending U. of D., spent the week end at the parental home here. Mr. Kraus was home also.

Carl S. Benson and sons, Robert and Bill, and Wm. LaGrow were in Lansing Tuesday for the opening of bird season. They visited at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Fred Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson and daughter Kathryn, Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Miss Betty Nelson attended the funeral of Mr. Peterson's grandmother, Mrs. Green, age 92 years, in Traverse City, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Schley of Indianapolis, enjoyed their cottage at Lake Margrethe over the week end. They came like so many others to see the woods in its variety of gorgeous colors.

Mrs. Agnes Mitchell and sons, Robert and Emerson, arrived last week from Los Angeles, Calif., to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash. This is their annual visit here. Mrs. Mollie Bosworth, Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Mrs. Holger D. Hanson, Mrs. N. Schjotz and Mrs. Carl Sorenson drove to Grand Rapids Saturday where they were week end guests of Misses Anna Nielsen and Mabel Richmond.

Pete Fox and "Dizzy" Trout of the Detroit Tigers are in this vicinity this week in quest of birds, and the former has already bagged a few. They are making their headquarters at Higgins Lake, and visiting friends in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carizen in Petoskey. They also enjoyed a trip on the beautiful lake shore drive between Harbor Springs and Cross Village.

## State Highway to Dedicate Flagpole

Saturday, October 26, the State Highway Maintenance garage will dedicate their new flagpole that has recently been built on the lawn in front of the garage. This was constructed by the men at the local garage, and the base is cement and the pole steel. Grayling American Legion Post 106 will conduct the program and with the drum and bugle corps will form a procession at the Legion hall and march to the State garage. Also plans are being made for the school band to appear on the program. The dedication ceremonies will begin at 4:00 o'clock.

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Sunday - Monday - Tuesday, Oct. 20 - 21 - 22

MICKY ROONEY - JUDY GARLAND

## "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante"

Wednesday - Thursday, October 23 - 24

ROSALIND RUSSELL - JAMES STEWART

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THE GLEASON FAMILY

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(This advertisement paid for by friends who have faith in Harry F. Kelly)

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness in our recent sorrow. This includes the faculty and pupils of Grayling schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon and Children

#### Dr. Newton Coming

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#### Roundly Entertained

Far be it from Howard Diechen to deprive guests of a view of Clear Lake from all points of the compass while relaxing in his lake-front home at Waseca, Minn. Diechen, using automobile parts, built a rotating dining room made to complete one turn every half hour.

#### The Northern Lights

##### Football

The football game Monday Oct. 14th between Boyne City reserves and Grayling was won by Boyne City, 12 to 0.

Boyne City scored a touchdown in the first quarter by a center smash. They tried for the extra point by drop-kicking but failed. They scored again in the second quarter and again lost the extra point. At the end of the first half the score was 12-0 in favor of Boyne City.

In the second half neither team scored. It was a well played game but it seemed as though Boyne City benefited from its experience. It was a clean game, the only penalties being for off-side and interference.

Next Saturday, Grayling will go to Onaway to play the team there. This should be an excellent game because Grayling will be seeking revenge on Onaway for the 2-0 defeat handed to them last year.

By Jack Perry.

##### M. E. A. Institute

School reopened Monday, Oct. 15th after a two-day recess during which time the faculty attended the M. E. A. convention.

At both the Lansing and Flint meetings the teachers heard a stirring address by Channing Pollack, entitled "Wake Up America." Mr. Pollack challenged the teachers to look to their classrooms in an effort to preserve our democracy in these trying times.

##### Sense And Nonsense

History was not meant for me. It is like looking across the sea. You see nothing and you go on blind.

So I say it is a waste of time.

You take Caesar in 45 B. C.

He was a great man and loved to be.

He ruled Europe and was bright you see.

But I'll not forgive him for he made history.

For another example you may take Alex the Great.

Now he is another I disappreciate.

He led his army and was very bold.

But he made history so I am told.

You can take any man and put him in books.

But I'd rather go fishing and use my hooks.

When Mr. Thayer says, "Learn anything today?"

Of course not; but I have some fish by the way.

So history for me is a formula unfound.

And when not fishing I roam around town.

I hope no scientist spoils my fun.

Because history is something that's already been done.

By Ray Andrus.

Coaly Bay, The Outlaw Horse (A story review)

This story is both interesting and exciting. It is about an outlaw horse, and as my grandfather lives on a farm he has animals of all kinds which I have become interested in, especially horses. This makes me like the story even more.

He was a beautiful horse, but vicious. He was a horse that wanted to be free at all cost. He went so far as to pretend to be lame when anyone tried to ride him, but if turned loose was as spry as ever. He was sold three times and the last time he was sold to some hunters for bear-bait, which means they drive the animal into the mountains to get the bears out and then kill it. But when they went to kill him his lameness was gone and he ran at his famous best until he reached the Chaldean plains.

The best part of the story is that Coaly-Bay has his one desire, to live free. He now lives amongst the horses with the wild, free blood that man had never tamed.

By Irene Tahvonen  
8th Grade.

##### Civics Discussion

What connection is there between free public schools and government by the people?

The people pay taxes and this revenue goes to the government.

The government divides and uses this revenue for different purposes, but a large percent goes to maintain free public schools.

If it were not for free public schools probably only the rich would have a chance to get an education, but with public schools it gives both rich and poor an equal chance.

By having free public schools under the control and regulations of the government the schools are more on the same standards because the schools have to meet certain requirements before they can receive government revenue and aid. So all in all the people, the government and schools are very closely connected. It sort

#### WASHINGTON NOTES AND COMMENTS

(Continued from first page)

Hague Crump-Flynn-Hopkins machine, made it certain Mr. Roosevelt could and would "draft" himself at the convention.

They also made it certain he could practice up at being a dictator by shoving Henry Wallace down the convention's throat as his running mate.

The most characteristic technique of Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin in their rise to dictatorship was to disunite the people by sectional, racial and class hatreds, prejudices and suspicions. Having thus disunited the people, these dictators were able to take over power. They then set up

the second phase of their technique—that of accusing anyone who opposed them, or questioned their motives or policies, of being a traitor to his nation and his people. Thus they silenced opposition. The Third Term Candidate has shown himself a master of this very technique and he has pursued it assiduously for eight years.

This unfair and un-American assault on Wendell Willkie by Wallace, Lehman and the Third Term Candidate himself is the opening of the second great phase of the dictator technique—that of accusing all opponents of being traitors to the nation.

It is commonly talked in inside circles in the New Deal by some of the supporters of the Third Term that it would be no great calamity if this should be the last free election in the United States for a generation or two.

In the face of these unmistakable evidences of the dictatorship technique and practices, the American people had better make sure next November that an end is put to the New Deal, unless they really want this movement to go on into a dictatorship.

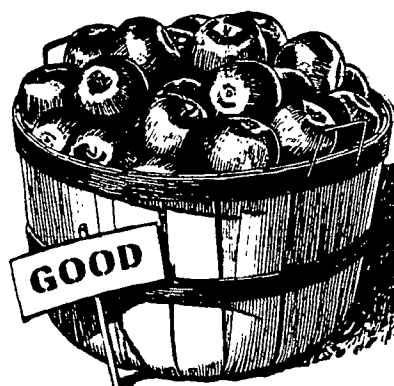
It would not be a dictatorship in form, such as that of Italy, Germany or Russia. If he is re-elected Roosevelt would simply do everything in the same way he traded off the 50 destroyers—Congress would be a mere empty shell; the Federal courts, a majority of the judges of which have already been named by Roosevelt, could be expected to go along, and the result would be an actual dictatorship under the form of a Constitutional Republic. But it would be a dictatorship in fact and the American people would find it out very quickly if they attempted to resist, violate or ignore any of its edicts.

of goes around in a circle. The people support the government. The government supports and helps the schools and the people in return, both rich and poor, are benefitted by the free public schools.

By Louise King.

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#### Lovells

The Lovells school house is being considered for the new home of the Sunday school. Meetings heretofore have been held in the town hall. Volunteers are planning on a thorough house-cleaning. Much interest is being shown in this school, particularly among the men, who boast quite a class. Sunday brought forth a nice attendance. Johnnie Stillwagon played a piano solo "Silver Bells."

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ferguson of Ann Arbor spent the week end at their Big Bear lodge.

Mrs. P. Carroll and Mrs. Frank Wood spent Saturday at Sutton's Bay attending a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Keir Ferguson of Detroit have been spending a few days at their cabin on Big Creek.

Art Feldhauser Jr. reports a limit of birds on opening day.

Mrs. Cora Nephew has returned from Kalkaska.

The Howard McCanns are spending the week at their cabin, "Riverdale."

#### The Rare Anteater

One of the rarest animals of the American tropics is the little silky anteater, says V. Wolfgang von Hagen in Nature Magazine. It is known by the Spanish name of Flor de Balsa because it looks like the seed pod of the balsa tree when it is curled up on one of these trees. In erect posture this little animal is about eight inches tall, a dumpy mite with a buff coat and two strong curved claws on its two arms. These last are used to root in ant nests for food.

#### Own Auto Kills Him

The story of a man who was killed by his own automobile during the blackout was revealed at an inquest at Stourbridge, England. Henry W. Hall, age 64, became lost in the blackout and got out of his automobile in an effort to find out where he was. While he was standing in front of the car the brakes slipped and the vehicle ran over him.

#### Annual Harvest of Brewing Crops By Farm Workers in Many States

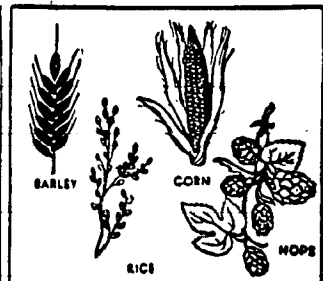
CROPS worth \$100,000,000 are now being harvested for American brewers, with farmers, processors and intermediate handlers pocketing the cash.

Barley, hops, corn and rice are the farm crops that go into beer and ale. Harvesting begins with the gathering of the rice, which starts usually in August, followed by the barley and hop crops.

The hop-picking period lasts more than a month on a cycle which moves from Southern to Northern states principally along the Pacific Coast. Corn is shucked and sent to the elevators until late in the winter.

It takes about a half-pound of hops, 52 pounds of carefully selected barley, and from 17 to 21 pounds of either corn or rice, before processing, to produce a 31-gallon barrel of beer or ale.

The barley, converted into malt, supplies "body" to the brew, while the hops give flavor, aroma and preservative qualities. Corn or rice, used as a malt adjunct, reduces the



protein content of beer and produces a crystal-clear beverage conforming to American taste standards.

It requires about four billion pounds of these premium products to produce America's normal output of malt beverages. The \$600,000,000 paid by brewers for these farm crops since beer's legalization in 1933 has gone principally to farmers, with the remainder distributed among processors, transportation industries and other service industries.

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Secretary

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